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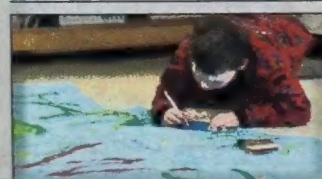
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Canadian Tire buys Brown Owl

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times Staff

Residents should make way for big business that's about to hit Minden.

Canadian Tire has officially purchased property on Hwy.35 and is reportedly ready to break ground in the near future for construction of a retail store.

John Kim, owner of the Brown Owl restaurant and gas station, received official word that the deal to sell his property closed on January 11. The retail conglomer-

ate will be the official property owners of the land on February 28.

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Witness saves submerged driver

Man dives into Gull River and pulls floating car to shore

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Jana Shaw knew he didn't want to go for a swim in the chilly waters of the Gull River on Friday afternoon, but he also knew he didn't want to watch someone drown.

So when he saw a car drive off Invergordon Street and into the river he simply did what he had to do. He stopped thinking about how cold the water was going to be and jumped in.

"I just decided I had to go in so I did," he says.

When he reached the small Saturn, which was floating down the river, the sole female occupant was panicking. She was screaming for help.

Shaw was unable to open the car door because of the pressure of the water. Luckily, his feet were able to touch the river's bottom so he grabbed the car's passenger side and began pulling the car to shore. Once there, the driver, 85-year-old Jacqueline Taylor, moved over to the passenger's side, inadvertently sitting on the power window buttons. The passenger window opened to the halfway mark,

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Casey Lessard/TIMES

Blowin' in the wind

Jesse Davis blows bubbles as part of the Laps for Lungs asthma awareness programming at Archie Stouffer Elementary School Thursday. Children walked, jogged or ran laps until they felt tired and then went outside to blow bubbles. The exercise simulates the breathing difficulties experienced by an asthma sufferer. More photos are on page 11.

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Dawson Hamilton spent his 7th birthday in hospital as he continues to battle cancer. The Archie Stouffer Elementary School student returned to Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto January 17. Classmates, including Nick Klockhoff, signed a "Happy Birthday" poster for Dawson Thursday.

'It was a pretty courageous thing to do'

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which was enough to allow Shaw to pull her out of the vehicle.

"It was a little like giving birth," Shaw says of his efforts to get the driver through the half-opened window.

By this time there were other people at the scene. A young man, identified only as Matt, jumped in from the other side of the river and swam over to help. On the Invergordon side, Luke Lester waded into the river and helped Shaw lift Taylor to safe ground.

"It's a pretty courageous thing to do," says OPP Constable Mark McMaster. "There's a pretty good current in that river there. I'm not sure how deep it was where the car went in. But they're certainly looking to put them in for a commendation."

The rescue happened around five o'clock. Jacqueline Taylor had just dropped a friend off and she was driving back towards main street. At a bend in the road the car continued down into the river.

Shaw was just closing the blinds of his house next to St. Paul's Anglican Church, where his wife is the priest, when he saw the accident happen. He told his two children to stay put and grabbed his boots and coat and went outside.

As soon as Shaw and Matt knew that Taylor was being taken care of by others, they ran into Shaw's house and quickly changed into dry clothes. Riscylla Shaw suggested to her husband that he have a brandy but he remembered his lessons as a Boy Scout — don't drink alcohol if you're cold. When paramedics arrived to make sure he too was okay, they told him it was safe to indulge so he had a glass of sherry to recuperate.

Taylor was taken to Minden hospital, where she was treated and released.

The OPP want to contact the third rescuer, so if you have information about who Matt is, you can call Constable Rob Orlowski at the Haliburton Highlands O.P.P. Detachment at 705-286-1431.

Brown Owl will close by February 24

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restaurant, Kim says he's happy with his decision.

"I've been running this place since 1988 with my wife Thi. I put a lot of money into this building for expansion but I am happy to sell the land at this time."

Kim currently has nine employees; three of his staff man the gas station and the rest work at the restaurant. "The gas station will close February 24 and the restaurant will close February 17," he says.

The Times has contacted Canadian Tire to ask about its intentions for the property. The company, however, has not responded.

Last December, the Times revealed that Canadian Tire had bought several nearby residential properties along the Gull River.

Kim was approached by Canadian Tire three months ago, and talks between the two began shortly after.

As for what's next for the long-time businessman, Kim says it's time for a break.

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Members of the Minden Agricultural Society enjoyed their annual dinner and will soon kick up their heels August 17 to 18 during their country western themed fair. The group hopes to draw in more visitors with popular band the Kawartha Country Drifters.

Jessica Young/TIMES



Yee haw! The county fair goes country

by JESSICA YOUNG
Times Staff

Dig through your closet for your best country boots and cowboy hat for this year's county fair!

Despite an unsuccessful turnout last year, the Minden Agricultural Society announced Saturday that it is giving the fair another go, but this time with a country and western theme. The hoe down will take place August 17 to 18.

"It's a country jamboree. We are going to try this and see if it works. We've had a lot of people who are interested in classic country and western music," says Karen Rainey, president of the agricultural society.

When the board of directors decided on a country western theme, a light bulb went off in Rainey's head — she knew who could be the main performer.

"Don Stiver is a neighbour of mine and he's been a country and western guy as long as I can remember," says Rainey.

Stiver is a member of Kawartha Country Drifters, and Rainey's request to have the band headline this year was given a positive response. With the band's solid fan following, Rainey hopes that residents will come out for the live entertainment.

An open mic is also scheduled for the jamboree, so anyone who thinks they can carry a tune will be welcomed on stage to show the crowd his or her talents.

It's evident the group has decided to take a different spin on the fair but a lot of the classics can still be expected. Last year's demolition derby, fruits and veg-



Karen Rainey, president of the Minden Agricultural Society, sang the praises of fellow board of directors and general members whose hard work fundraising for the event has resulted in bringing back the 142 year-old tradition. The group hopes to bring in 5,000 to 8,000 visitors this year.

etable competition, and the Haliburton County Farmers Association's petting zoo will make be back to entertain the crowds.

All children's events will continue to be free and children under the age of five can enter the grounds without paying admission. There are three-legged races, free pony rides and mini-putt for the younger ones.

"We want to bring more events that will attract kids. Where can you go these days for five dollars and see live entertainment on stage with so many children's events," says Mary Minto, the society's secretary.

This year's fair seems to have the makings of a successful event but there was speculation as to whether or not the agricultural society would attempt to organize it

again after a disappointing 5,000 people attended last year's fair.

"We need to have 5,000 to 8,000 people to make a profit," says Rainey.

In 2006, the society ended up in the black but the only reason they made money at year's end was because of the group's successful beef BBQ in June. It brought in a whopping \$4,000, helping to bring them out of the red. The end-of-year balance was \$1,785.06, much better than the 2005 debt of \$4,362.98.

Minto can't pinpoint the exact reason why attendance is low. She guesses it might be that the Canadian National Exhibition runs around the same time.

"Two years ago, we decided to switch weekends because we didn't want to have our fair the same weekend as the Havelock Jamboree but that didn't make a difference either," says Minto.

Society members have their fingers crossed that country and western theme will help bring more visitors to the fair, which is in its 142nd year.

"If this country jamboree doesn't go over, I don't know what this town needs," says Rainey.

In order to have a chance at being successful, Minto says the Minden Agricultural Society needs a corporate sponsor. The organization is actively looking for major company support as well as volunteers.

She's hopeful this year unique spin on the traditional fair will bring people in. If not, Minto says they'll keep on trying for as long as they can.

If you are interested in volunteering, e-mail Mike and Karen Rainey at mikeandkaren@sympatico.ca

Former Times reporter wins three prestigious awards

After just one year with *Oshawa This Week* where she covers business and finance, former *Minden Times* reporter Izabela Jaroszynski has won three awards for editorial excellence from the Suburban Newspapers of America.

- Best Feature Series - 1st Place: Lonely Street - Vicious Cycle, a feature series on prostitution in Oshawa

- Best Coverage of Local Business & Economic News - 2nd Place: for her coverage of business news in Durham Region

- Best Continuing Coverage - 2nd Place, GM to CAW: for her 2006 coverage of the GM-CAW contract negotiations that paved the way for the Oshawa GM plant to be named home of the new Camaro.

"Izabela brings a solid foundation in community journalism to *Oshawa This Week*: Minden's loss is definitely our gain," says Joanne Burghardt, editor-in-chief of Metroland's Durham region. "The *Minden Times* and *Haliburton County Echo* are fantastic training grounds for young journalists and the community is well-served by its talented and award-winning staff. We're very happy that Izabela chose to join us after leaving the *Times*."

"We couldn't be prouder of Izabela," says Martha Perkins, editor of the *Minden Times*. "Her dedication, writing skills and passion for doing a job well will make her one of the best journalists in Canada."

File photo/TIMES



Izabela Jaroszynski competed against writers for suburban newspapers across North America for her awards.

With one year under its belt, Water Trails plans for the future

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

The statistics are in for the inaugural year of Haliburton Highlands Water Trails.

Not surprisingly, July and August saw the highest number of canoeists using the campsites within the Frost Centre Area. But there were as many users in September as there were in May and June combined, co-ordinator Mark Coleman told Algonquin Highlands council last Thursday.

"There are no bugs in September," laughed Reeve Eleanor Harrison said.

This is the first year that Algonquin Highlands, through Water Trails, has managed the Frost Centre Area with a reservation system on behalf of the Ministry of Natural Resources. Last year was the first time people had to pay a fee to use the campsites.

The statistics will be very helpful in managing the 32,000-hectare oasis of forests, lakes and rivers. "They give us a picture of how we did and some trends," Coleman said. "We know which lakes have highest use and can focus maintenance on them."

"The statistics will be a very powerful tool for us. We can tailor our operations in upcoming seasons."

For instance, high-use campsites will be identified, allowing the municipality to close them for certain periods of time to allow them to recuperate. "It helps us re-direct campers," Coleman said, noting that Water Trails has identified the maximum number of camper nights for each site. As well, maintenance levels can be higher at the more popular sites.

Here are some of the highlights of Coleman's report:

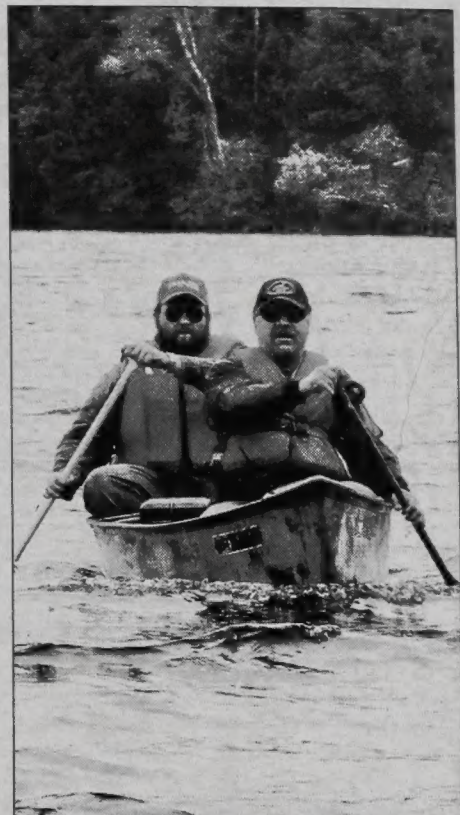
- a total of 4,100 campers used the sites for a total of 8,400 camper nights
- the average number of campers per site was 4.1
- the ratio between adult and youth users was 1:1, which surprised Coleman. He says that because camp groups are so large you tend to notice them more but there are lots of other people using the sites
- some of the camps that were formerly using the water trails for group outings are no longer coming to the Frost Centre Area because of the fee system. Coleman said local camps were very responsive to the new system and there was a "very high"

compliance rate with the fee system. Altogether 42 organizations signed up with Water Trails, many of whom were not previously known as users

• use of the water trails is widespread both throughout the area and the season. Coleman had expected there to be many days when no one was out but this didn't turn out to be the case. "There were very few days that someone wasn't using the trails."

• most permits were issued at the office at the former Frost Centre but that will change now that the online reservation system has been improved. The site didn't start operations until August and the map was a very large document that was difficult to download. The online reservation system will be available starting February 1 this year and the maps have been broken down into smaller areas so they are easier to download. The 1-800 number is also expected to grow in popularity

• the most popular lakes were Sherborne and Red Pine. Red Pine is the midway point of a loop through the water trails and is used by people coming and going. The loop's main access points were Big Hawk Lake landing and the Kennisis Lake dam. By putting in campsites at access points Water Trails has been able to reduce the number of conflicts with property owners in the area. Indeed, Reeve Eleanor Harrison said there had been very few complaints from cottage associations about trail users in general.



Last year was the first time that the new reservation system was in place for the water trails through the Frost Centre Area. Statistics will help Algonquin Highlands better manage the system.

Councillor Carol Moffatt asked Coleman about people's response if they were found to be using a site without permission.

"There were a few grumpy people but of the 15 per cent non-compliant users, half of them got permits and half packed up and left," Coleman said.

Water Trails has yet to meet with the Frost Centre Institute, which has been given the contract to re-open the former Frost Centre facilities.

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Septic inspection program helps clean up bad systems

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Even though some people are refusing to bring their septic systems up to standard, it is not as serious a problem as it sounds, chief building official Don Kidd told Algonquin Highlands council last Thursday.

A five-year study by BOS Engineering revealed that of the 4,277 septic systems in the municipality, 265 were deemed substandard. Owners were "advised that their systems should be upgraded or replaced soon."

Last September, Gayle Short was hired to follow up on systems that had been identified as substandard. Letters were sent to the owners reminding them of their duty to protect water quality by ensuring the systems were improved or replaced. The response has been generally positive.

"Fifty-six per cent of property owners have responded," Short writes in a report to council. "Of those who have responded, 37 per cent say they have completed the work, 53 per cent are currently in the process or intend to have the work done in the spring, and the remaining 10 per cent either dispute BOS Engineering's claim that there is a problem or claim that the property is no longer in use. Many, especially those with water-access-only properties, have reported difficulty in finding certified contractors who are available to do the work."

As well, Kidd told councillors that many of the substandard systems were at old cottages that are rarely used. People might be drawing their water from the lake and tossing their waste water into the bush. They might have composting toilets that don't have drains or use steel drums as holding tanks.

So while there is a small percentage of owners who either can't or won't replace

their old systems, 25 per cent have fixed the problem and 25 per cent are in the process of getting them fixed.

"Most people appreciate we're trying to protect the lakes and are co-operative," Kidd said.

Apart from writing the letters to owners and asking them to bring their systems up to standard, there's little the municipality can do.

"The health unit will not force them to get system upgrades unless there's an apparent problem such as sewage on the ground," says Kidd.

"It would be like the township going out and trying to bring old buildings up to grade."

But there are things the municipality can do to try to improve the situation. If the municipality is asked for a letter of compliance when a property is sold, the municipality can check on the septic system's status. If there's a problem, the new owner can be notified. As well, if the old building is bought as a tear-down, the new building will require a proper septic system.

And the township is in better shape than most because at least it's done a septic inspection program and has the information in its database. No other municipality in the Highlands can say the same.

"The program has spurred a lot of people to get something done," said Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner. "I think we've definitely improved the quality of the lakes."

"It's a proactive stance we're taking," agreed Councillor Diane Griffin.

Kushog Lake has asked for information about substandard systems. While the municipality will not identify which properties have been red-flagged, if the lake association provides the municipality with an Excel spreadsheet with property roll numbers, the municipalities can provide information on how many properties need septic improvements.

Council wants no shocks with public access to defibrillators

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Let's say there's a defibrillator installed at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall.

What's to stop kids from playing doctor with it?

But what's the point of locking it if no one can find the key in the vital four minutes after someone's heart stops beating?

And is the municipality liable if the batteries are dead when an emergency arises?

These are some of the things that Algonquin Highlands Fire Chief John Hogg will be looking into before the municipality goes ahead with looking at possible ways to have the life-saving equipment available at public spaces.

The Heart and Stroke Foundation has been leading a campaign to make defibrillators more accessible just as it has increased the number of people who have CPR training.

Hogg says that when someone's heart has stopped and they are no longer breathing, the person is clinically dead. But there's about a four-minute window of opportunity before they are also biologically dead.

A defibrillator jump-starts the heart back into beating but it must be used shortly after the heart has stopped, which is why it's so important that there be little delay in getting access to the machine.

The new machines are able to detect when the heart has actually stopped in order to prevent them from being improperly used. In fact, it's difficult to use them inappropriately.

This reduces a municipality's liability should it make the machines available in its buildings.

It's felt that the benefits outweigh the concerns by allowing people to use the machine.

"Once the person [whose heart has stopped] is dead, it's hard to kill them," Hogg told council on

"Once the person is dead, it's hard to kill them"

JOHN HOGG

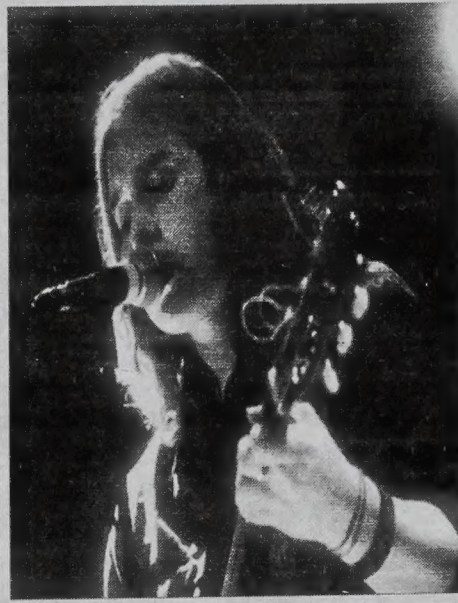
Thursday. "You can't make them deader but you may be able to save their lives."

Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner noted that funding is available to help pay for the machines.

Hogg will be discussing how the machines should be made available — open access or available to only those with training — at a tri-service meeting with police and the county EMS department.

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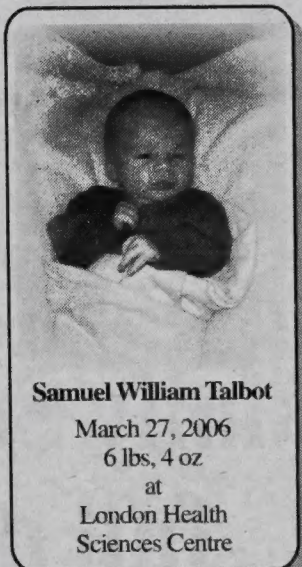
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Where there's fear, there's also courage

WE ALL LIKE TO THINK that we'd do the right thing in an emergency. That we'd stay calm, put our own fears aside, find the courage that we hope lies buried in our soul and do whatever it takes to save the day.

Last Friday, Jana Shaw got the opportunity to find out whether he had the makings of a super hero. Although his brain was telling him that it was too cold to go for a swim, his heart was telling him he had no choice but to jump into the chilly waters of the Gull River to save a life. A woman was trapped in her car as it was carried away by the current and he had watched it all happen.

Admittedly, his first wish was that someone would get to the riverbank before him. He didn't really want to have to be the one who jumped in. "I was hoping someone else would be the super hero," he says. But with no one else on the scene, and a woman screaming in her car, super-hero duties were up to him.

It's his hesitation about being the brave one that makes his story even more special. It's natural to be frightened. And our bodies are pre-programmed to run away from the things that frighten us. It's evolution's way of making sure we live long enough to pass our genes onto the next generation. Overcoming those fears, however, speaks of what it is to be human, not just biological entities. It's about putting the needs of others before our own, of willingly sacrificing our own comforts in order to help someone else.

Jana Shaw passed his test (if it can be called that.) He learned that he is a person of courage and compassion. It's not only the woman whom he helped to save who is grateful.

How will change be coming?

Canadian Tire hasn't formally announced its intentions for the Minden bypass but we don't have to wait for the building to go up to think about how we want to adapt to all the changes that are about to hit the community.

For all the shoppers who will now stay in Minden because one of their favourite stores is in town will be there will be others whose lives are adversely affected by having such a big player on the scene. Will there be positive spin-off effects as more people shop locally or will some of our small businesses be forced to close because they can't compete?

As a community it's up to us to try to direct change in the direction we want. We can't stop it but we can guide it. What are our values? How do we want the town to be treated? What compromises are we willing to make and when do we put our foot down?

Over the next few months, people should not only pay close attention to what happens but they should let their municipal representatives know what they think about it. Council will have a certain amount of control; they have to be encouraged to use it if the community wants to play a role in shaping its own destiny.

Martha Perkins



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Bethel Stone Angel

..Photo by Martha Perkins

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Family Supper Group full of thanks

To the Editor:

The families at the Minden United Church Family Supper Group wish to thank you for the excellent article with photos of our happy group published on Wednesday, January 17. One important point that we failed to emphasize was the generous support that we receive to enable our group to thrive.

Some of the food ingredients have been generously donated by the Haliburton Food Network managed by the Minden Food Bank, helping to bring the cost of

healthy food down so that we can cover the cost of food for only \$5 per family. Also, Minden United Church has generously donated the use of the basement and kitchen as well as the heat and hydro and the Minden United Church Women has generously donated funds to the group for toys and supplies.

Without the whole community's support, this program would not be possible.

Sincerely,
Amanda Austin and Rev. Max Ward
Family Supper Group Co-ordinators

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

My church or yours?

JUST LAST week I heard some sad news that broke my heart and made me wonder about the very nature of Christian charity. It came when sexy pop star Jessica Simpson said that she was asked not to sing in the choir of her church because her breasts were too distracting to the congregation.

As a God-fearing Christian, I am deeply saddened by this. It hurts me to think that a young, blonde woman — one overflowing with talent — would be asked not to sing just because some people could not get past the fact that she has prominent, almost perfect, bosoms. Bosoms that the Good Lord made, I might add.

Well Jessica, on behalf of Christian men everywhere, I apologize.

But, of course, an apology is merely hollow words unless you back it up with meaningful action. So consider this an open invitation to sing at my church. That's right, please sing at my church! If you sing, I will do my best not be dis-

tracted.

Sing your heart out, it won't bother me. If you want to jump up and down while singing hymns of praise to the Lord, so much better. I'll be there in the front row, hypnotized by your performance. I'll probably thank the Lord for that moment too.

Oh, did I mention there is no formal dress code? Wear what you like. It does get awful hot in there though. So, if you decided to wear that Daisy Duke outfit that you donned in *The Dukes of Hazzard* I'm sure that'd be okay. The Lord doesn't

judge and it's a country church to begin with. At the very least, wear the boots. Yes, for the love of God, wear the boots.

If you can't make it to my church, please let me know which church you are singing at these days. I'd like to be there

to offer my encouragement and moral support. The video camera will just be so

I can show the folks back home.

And, by the way, what exactly did they mean by "too distracting?" Because if the spirit moved you to jiggle and break the confines of your human garments, so be it. I'll take that as a sign that a higher power wants me to be distracted. I can do that.

All I know is that we could use a good singer or two to shake things up around here. That's right, shake. It's all right.

Anyhow, I just want you

to know that I understand your plight. I too have been asked not to sing in numerous choirs. I can only assume this is because of my distracting anatomy too, though no one has ever offered me an explanation.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

A walk's afoot

WHEN I pick up my glasses I make such a clatter, Jiggs runs out to the kitchen to see what's the matter. You wouldn't think lifting a pair of spectacles off an oilcloth-covered kitchen table would make enough of a racket to rouse a dog two rooms and 30 feet away.

But some telltale rattle, or perhaps the shifting of my feet or the whisper of the fabric of my work shirt, alerts The Brown Dog Jiggs and he comes running.

The game's afoot, he says in his best Sherlockian bark; The Brown Dog knows glasses usually are worn only for outdoor excursions and he doesn't want to be overlooked.

If I have been wearing glasses all along, or decide to venture out unspectacled, the only summons he needs is a click of my tongue.

And if it turns out that I am setting out on an expedition that can't be shared, perhaps a cold winter afternoon at the laundromat, he is desolate over being left behind for he is the most spoiled dog in Haliburton County.

If there are 168 hours in a week, and there are, he usually spends at least 160 of them with me. I am one of those old bachelors who takes his dog everywhere.

He is the smooth-coated, pointy-eared brown dog you see sitting in the cab of the black Toyota at the IGA or standing in the Times office whining at his reflection in the night-time window as I write this column.

And so, when he stays behind, it is a calamity. He will snake around my legs as I dress for the outdoors in my cabin's mud room, circle the kitchen frantically, then stand hopefully at the outside door, nose pointed up at the latch.

And after I say to him, "Jiggs, you can't come with me," he will brace himself against my push back into the main part of the house so the mud room door can be closed.

Then suddenly he will turn away and trot off, looking a look over his shoulder that combines despair and disdain, as though I had just told him I was leaving him forever.

More often, the two of us are going for a walk. There is a breakfast stroll, a quarter-mile out on the sugar house road and then home again on my neighbour's road.

Jiggs will stand on the back stoop surveying his domain, then go for a sit at the top of the driveway to sniff out what happened overnight and, finally, once I have a sufficient head start come rocketing by me as though something was chasing him.

Far ahead of me, he does his morning business discreetly, stopping at this plant and that one to cock a leg and check his morning mail and always when I come to a fork in the road, he will be there awaiting further instructions.

Dogs have no sense of time or distance, no need for novelty. So it is for me that we use

most mornings for the day's main walk, perhaps three or four miles.

It might be over the old farm fields and along the hydro right-of-way to the north of us, through the Colman pits and quarries to the south of us or east to Bob Lake and down some logging road built by Tracy Nesbitt.

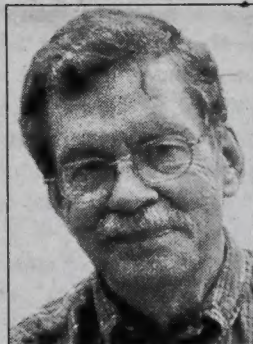
The Brown Dog keeps me on a leash when we are on the road so as not to frighten the snowmobilers and turns me

Even so, I know the pain you are feeling right now. So, Jessica, if you need a shoulder to cry on, or several great big hugs please call me. I'm in the book.

I feel very strongly about this. I truly believe that if people are offended by your bosoms, they should close their eyes. As for myself, I will keep my eyes wide open, for I am not offended by them. Ask anyone.

My religion, if I understand it correctly, is tolerant of everyone — even if they are young, blonde, sexy, voluptuous, rich, and recently divorced. And, if some people have conveniently forgotten about this tolerance, I, at least, have not. So, just as Jesus consorted with the lepers, I will consort with you and people like you. Heck, it's the Christian thing to do.

God wants us all to get along doesn't he? He wants us to appreciate the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and animals of the land. In other words, He wants us to appreciate the earth. So why would the heavenly bodies be any different?



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Have passion for the electoral process

by DOUG SMITH
Special to the Times

Instituted more than 200 years ago, in 1792, the electoral system in Ontario has never been publicly evaluated up until the past year. The present government has promoted a process, called the Citizens' Assembly, by which the people have an opportunity to discuss the kind of electoral system that best represents their values.

Organized as public consultations, these Assemblies have been held around

the province since October, 2006, and will continue till the end of this month. Inspiringly, they reveal democracy at work at a fundamental level, where people actually gather together to consider how they want to be governed.

The Assembly's report will be tabled this May. Should the Assembly recommend a change in the electoral system, the Ontario government has promised to hold a referendum on or before the next provincial election, scheduled for October 4, 2007.

One such assembly was held on

January 19, at the Rotary Youth Club in Bracebridge. With a snowstorm threatening, between 40 and 50 people turned out, including a sprinkling of Haliburtonians. This pleased the conveners, who had previously chaired meetings attended by a mere handful. They took the view that from a state of general apathy, public interest was slowly mounting. However, it will likely take the publication of their report to generate a really big wave.

There were five scheduled speakers, including myself. Two youth from the

local Catholic high school presented together, outlining their effort to interest students in the October referendum. They reported that, after much review and discussion, their civics class had voted for the Mixed Member Proportional (MMP) System. They also noted disapprovingly that none of their classmates were present for this occasion.

The secretary of the local NDP riding association read a prepared statement which also lent support to the MMP system. The local high school principal went

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MPPs need to hear your voice

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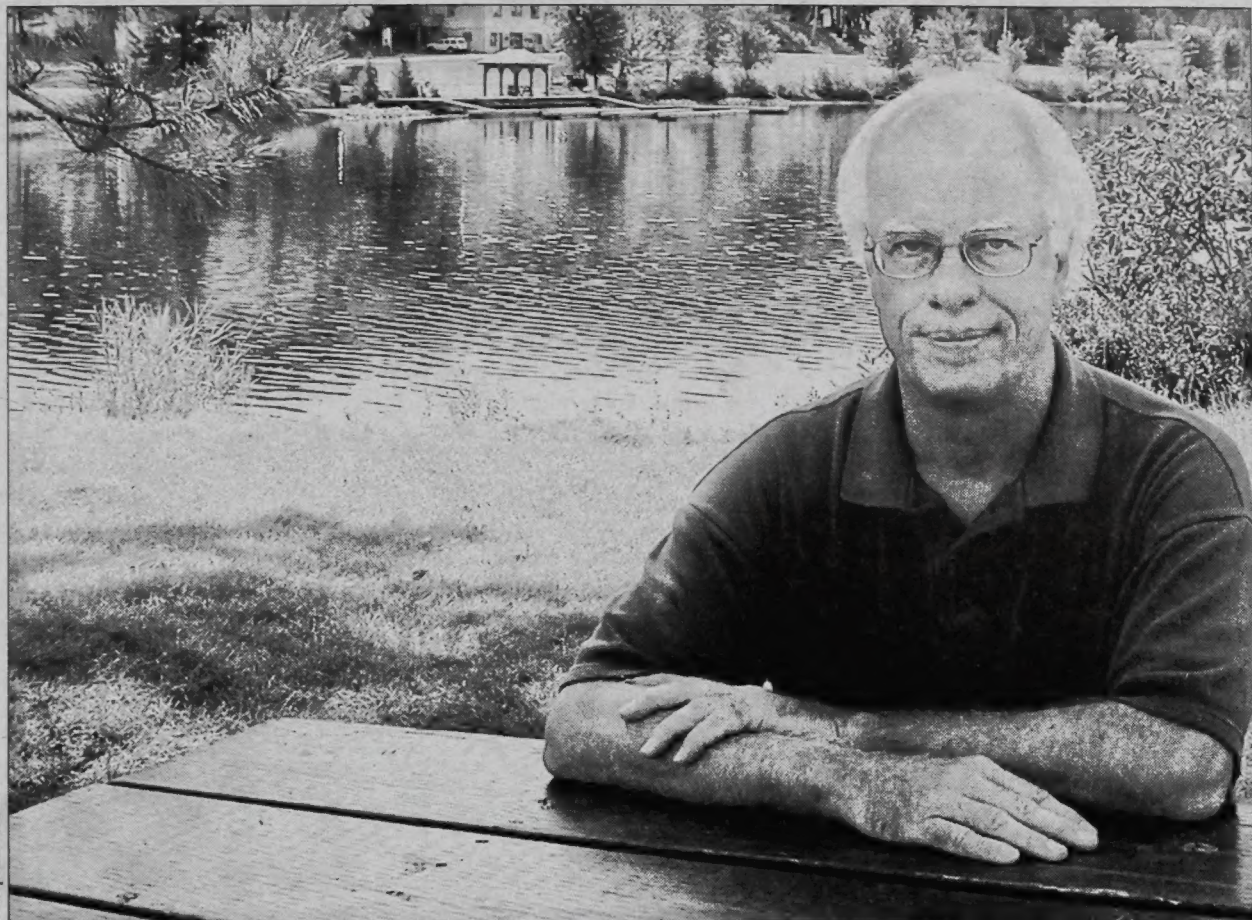
on to recommend that future Ontario elections institute e-mail voting, since the students of today preferred to communicate that way.

As a member of Green Party of Ontario, I coupled the twin threats of global warming and peak oil as pointing towards impending socio-economic transformations. While the "first-past-the-post" Single-Member System might function adequately in a business-as-usual environment, in a time of rapid change all citizens needed to know that their concerns would be fairly represented (as in a MMP System), so as to prevent alienation and defeatism.

I mentioned that I had spent some time last summer with the Green Party members of the state legislature in Dresden, Saxony. They were generally youthful and enthusiastic about their ability to bring about constructive social change. The German Greens also demonstrated the parliamentary etiquette reserved for several neo-Nazi representatives. Except for a curt nod, they would treat such extremists as if they didn't exist.

To see a proportional system functioning smoothly allayed any concern about the stability of minority governments, where - some fear - crank members might consume precious time or prove disruptive.

After the coffee break, one of the committee members spoke on behalf of the Parallel System, since nobody else had discussed it to that point. During the subsequent question period, a former Conservative MPP, Norm Miller, cautioned that adding 40 or so new members to the Ontario Assembly would force a physical expansion of the legislative chamber. He also warned that by adding unelected members from a party list (as in MMP), a proportional system would expose itself to abuse through cronyism. A representative of Fair Vote Ontario, Jim



File photo/TIMES

Doug Smith, former Green Party candidate, proposed that MPP "adjustment seats" be appointed on a bioregional bases at the Citizen's Assembly held January 19 at the Rotoary Youth Club in Bracebridge.

Milne of West Guilford, dealt effectively with that objection, pointing out that the electorate would severely rebuke any party that did so.

Laurie Scott, the Conservative MPP representing Haliburton, was not present at the meeting, nor did she take steps (as far as I know) to urge her constituents to attend. Yet simply on the basis of Miller's remarks as well as Scott's absence, it would be unwarranted to conclude that the Conservative Party lacks enthusiasm for electoral reform.

There was some discussion as to how the MMP "adjustment seats" would be apportioned. I myself proposed that this be done on a bioregional basis, which would as a rule crosscut riding boundaries, encouraging the non-elected members to represent the interests not just of the two-footeds, but of the entire web of life in their district. This would, in other words, make stewardship a mandated function of government. Another person pointed out that the adjustment seats could be apportioned so as to offset gender, racial and ethnic imbalances in the Assembly.

Several in the audience expressed concern that the

Citizens' Assembly was an exercise in futility, in light of the supermajority (60%) that will be required to carry the referendum. Several were familiar with the disappointing experience in British Columbia, where the measure was poorly publicized and failed with no less than 58 per cent in favour. Many were concerned that the period from May (when the committee is to make public its recommendations) till the election in October is much too brief to inform the public about a matter so complex as electoral reform.

This is certainly a big problem. But let us not fall into our customary apathy at so promising a moment. Held fifty miles away, a Citizens' Assembly is hardly a convenience for those who lack transportation. To make electoral reform a genuinely democratic process, let us encourage our MPP to convene town hall meetings locally, so that everyone can share their views about how we wish in future to be governed.

On this theme you might contact www.citizensassembly.gov.on.ca.

Doug Smith is a former Green Party candidate from Stanhope.

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Minden curlers rock as they sweep over Haliburton

Curling grudge match against Haliburton teams sees Minden come out on top

by DON PFLUG
Special to the Times

Twice a year eight teams from the Haliburton Curling Club and eight teams from the Minden Curling club meet in a mixed bonspiel to compete for superiority in the sport of curling. Last November, Haliburton hosted the event and returned home with the honours as they soundly trounced Minden. On January 16 the "grudge" match, sponsored by Valu-Mart, was hosted by the Minden Curling Club and Minden rose to the occasion with an overwhelming victory.

Sixteen games were played and when they turned off the lights, the score was: Minden 15, Haliburton 1.

After the first games in each draw, the teams and their opponents sat down to a wonderful lunch served by Pat Woodcroft and her able assistants: Loretta Cusato, Joan Davies, Carol Hussul and Janet Krafft.

At the end of the day, the first draw winning teams were as follows: 1st place – Rod Mabley, skip, Dave Millington, vice, Julie Clarke, second and Sigi von Hunnius, lead; 2nd place – Bruce Fisher, skip, Gerald Clarke, vice, Ruth Mabley, second and Lynda Lambert, lead; 3rd place – Ted Wilkes, skip, Winn Taylor, Vice, David Krafft, second and Sandra von Hunnius, lead.

The second draw winning teams were: 1st place – Dave McKay, skip, Steve Robson, vice, Pauline Plooard,



Donna Lee McKnight, on behalf of Valu-Mart, presents the Valu-Mart Trophy to the overall winning team of: (left to right) Dave McKay, skip, Pauline Plooard, second, Mary Trumbull, lead and Steve Robson, vice..

second and Mary Trumbull, lead;

2nd place – Don Pflug, skip, Walter Braker, vice, Barb Millington, second and Jim Waddell, lead; 3rd place – Nancy Garbutt, skip, Jim Garbutt, vice, Jere Pike, second and Bob Byron, lead.

Dave McKay's team was the overall winner of the bonspiel.

On a more pleasant note for Haliburton, Ron Barr, the

skip of their winning team also won the raffle prize.

Ruby Wilkes, the event convenor (for as long as she can remember), and her able helpers, Jean and Charlie Hadley are to be congratulated for putting on a day that was enjoyed by all.

The competitive rivalry remains, and in no uncertain terms, Haliburton has put out the challenge to Minden for next year.

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Council puts call out to community to think fun

Algonquin Highlands council wants to hear what fun things you wished were happening in Stanhope

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Do you wish there were more fun things happening in Stanhope?

Algonquin Highlands council would like to hear your ideas.

Council wants to re-invigorate its Stanhope recreation committee, which has only two members.

But instead of just asking for volunteers, council wants to first find out what the community wants.

Councillor Diane Griffin suggested the idea of an open house at last Thursday's council meeting after Reeve Eleanor Harrison outlined the problems council had had finding committee members.

Councillor Carol Moffatt, who will join Griffin on the municipality's recreation committee, agreed that activities should be demand driven.

"As the community changes, the needs of the community change," said Moffatt, a former chair of the rec committee. In years past the committee was quite vibrant but many of the former volunteers have moved on as their priorities change. It's better to find out what the community wants and build from there than simply ask people to join a committee.

While council welcomed the idea of an open house, no date was set.

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At their Silver Stick tournament in Wasaga Beach they had a strong showing. In the finals they lost eight minutes into overtime to Elora but brought home the finalist banner and trophies for all team members.

The players then geared up for the Lift Lock tournament in Peterborough in mid-January. Then it will be on to the playoffs for the rest of the season.

Rounding out the team is at forward: Curtis Ballantyne, Tyler Barry, and Spencer Trueman; Nathan Feir, Connor Dollo and Devon Upton. On the blue line is Jacob Sisson and Julia Fedeski; Chris Hall and Owen Flood. In between the pipes are Jordan Hamilton and Brayden Frost. On the bench you will find Jamie Dollo, Glenn Hall, John Fedeski and Rod Sisson.

CARNARVON LANES

High Average: Ken Thompson 206; Lillian Mattsson 176
High Single: Ken Thompson 292; Mabel Clendenning 212
High Singe HC: Ken Thompson 307; Jean Hollobon 260
High Triple: Ken Thompson 789; Mabel Clendenning 515
High Triple HC: Ken Thompson 834; Jean Hollobon 705

Tuesday Night, January 16, 2007

High Average: Ken Thompson 221; Marlene Robinson 186
High Single: Ken Thompson 250; Marlene Robinson 218
High Singe HC: Romana Versi 261; Joy Nickell 266
High Triple: Ken Thompson 620; Marlene Robinson 544
High Triple HC: Don Nickell 691; Vanessa Burk 648

Wednesday Afternoon, January 17, 2007

High Average: Ken Thompson 222; Marie Thompson 175
High Single: Robert Terro 228; Marie Thompson 218
High Single HC: Robert Terro 262; Marie Thompson 258
High Triple: Ken Thompson 632; Marie Thompson 542
High Triple HC: Ed McGrath 684; Judy Phipps 675

Thursday Afternoon, January 18, 2007

High Average: Ken Thompson 216; Josie Cheesman 165
High Single: Merv Bunker 281; Josie Cheesman 219
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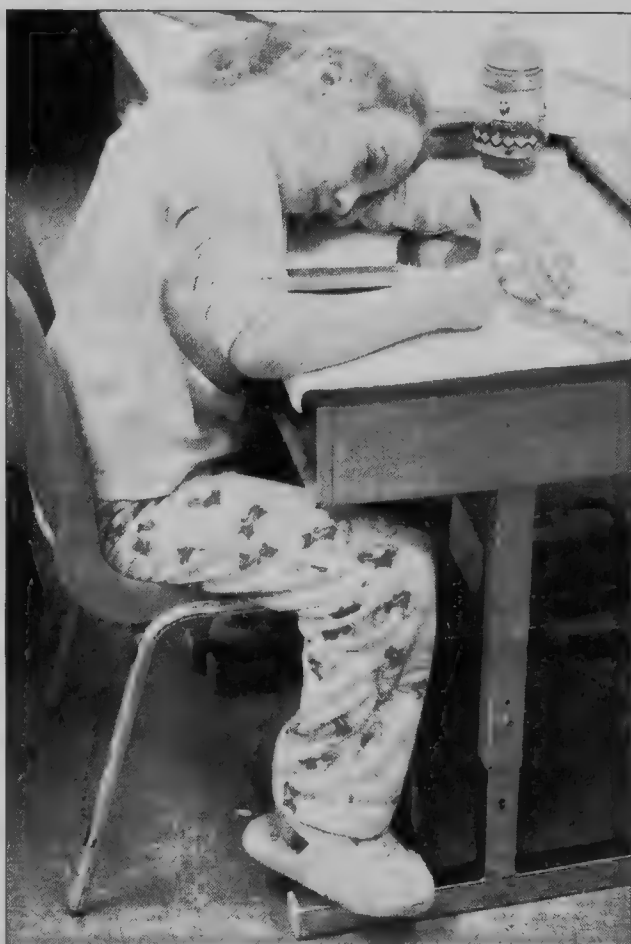
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A lot to do with pajamas at ASES



Students and staff at Archie Stouffer Elementary School dressed down for pajama day Thursday. Grade 1 students took part in Laps for Lungs, an awareness campaign promoting the difficulties of living with asthma. Children walked, jogged and ran laps in the gym until they were feeling tired, then went outside to try to blow bubbles. The exercise is intended to show children the breathing difficulties asthma sufferers face daily.

Top left: Owen Smith and Jake Graham discuss their bubble solutions.

Top right: Sydney Moore leads the group in a lap.

Centre left: Owen Smith shows he's getting tired.

Centre: Autumn Jordan works on an art project in her Grade 4 class.

Centre right: Owen Smith works on a puzzle in his Grade 1 class.

Above left: Carley Duncan tries to place a puzzle piece.

Above right: Mieke Danilko rolls up her housecoat sleeves to finish her art project before the end of class.

Council votes itself a three per cent salary increase

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed by Algonquin Highlands council on January 18.

Cynics will have to wait for another opportunity to rail against the opportunism of municipal politicians.

Although the current council was elected only two months ago, it voted itself a three per cent salary increase on Thursday.

The increase, however, had been determined by the previous council as a way of alleviating negative public perception of any salary increase.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison, who was on the previous council, said that council felt it was better to have regular cost of living increases rather than go without a raise and have to play catch up.

A poll of municipalities of the same size

indicates that salaries in Algonquin Highlands are on par.

The salaries will be as follows:

Reeve: \$21,854.54

Deputy-reeve: \$17,483.63

Councillors: \$14,751.81

High speed

Two years ago, Candlelight Communications made a verbal agreement with Algonquin Highlands: In exchange for being able to put a transmitter on the Dorset Tower rent-free, Candlelight would provide free high-speed service for the Stanhope and Dorset municipal offices.

Candlelight went ahead with providing the free service to the Stanhope office and library but it only now wants to go ahead with putting up the transmitter. It wants to sign a five-year contract with the municipality. The value to each party is \$300 a month, with no money exchanging hands.

In the meantime, Algonquin Highlands has signed on with the county's Haliburton Connect broadband project. In turn, the county has an agreement with W3Connect, which is now close to being able to provide the service to Algonquin Highlands.

"Two years ago the county was a long, long way from where we are today," said Harrison who wants to honour the two years that Candlelight has provided the service without binding the municipality to an agreement that contradicts its commitment to W3Connect.

Council will ask Candlelight representatives to discuss their concerns at the next meeting.

Airport rental

The Ministry of Natural Resources will pay the municipality at least \$25,000 a year to rent space at the Stanhope Airport during the summer fire suppression season.

The fee will cover rental of facilities. If

the facilities are needed past the regular season, the fee will be \$300 a day. Gas purchases are extra.

Two years ago the municipality and MNR had an annual rental fee of \$20,000. Last year it went to the daily rate and the final cost was more than \$30,000.

The \$25,000-a-year contract is for five years.

Bridge application

Council will apply for \$275,000 in provincial funding to do upgrades to the Airport Road bridge.

The bridge was identified as a priority in a recent needs study. Bridges fall under the funding criteria for the provincial Rural Infrastructure Investment Program.

Last year council had applied for program funding for the septicage treatment facility but was turned down. It's hopeful the bridge application will be more successful.



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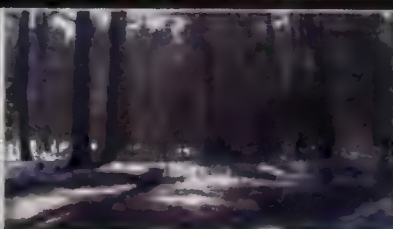
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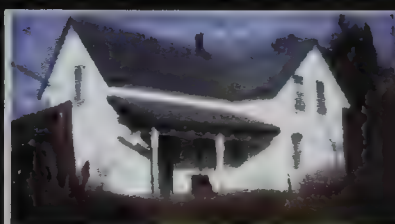


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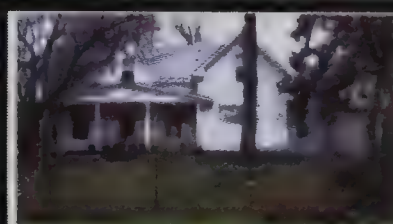
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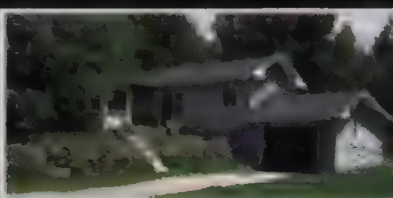
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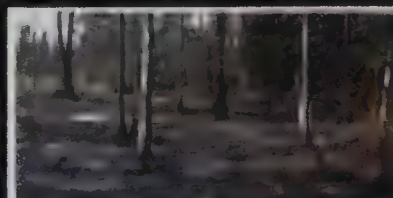
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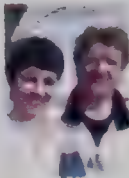
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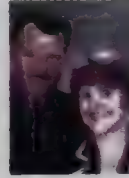
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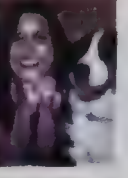
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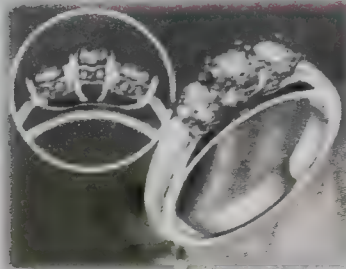
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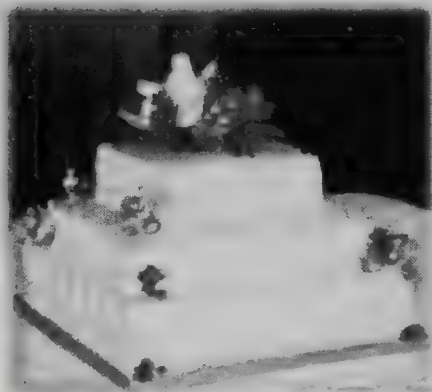
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Responsibility of being best man and maid of honor

(MS) — A popularity contest often comes into play when an engaged couple is selecting friends and family members to be part of their wedding party. Often there is great speculation surrounding who will be bestowed the honor of being a bridesmaid or groomsman and who will win the coveted spots of best man and maid of honor. The pressure could ultimately become a cause of undue stress for the happy couple.

Before making the decisions based solely on who is a best friend or favorite cousin, consider the responsibilities the maid of honor and best man must uphold according to tradition.

BEST MAN

This is the groom's right-hand man. He has a series of responsibilities, none which should be taken lightly.

- Oversees the groomsmen, making sure they are on time for the ceremony, properly dressed and have their boutonnieres on the left lapel.
- Ensures that the groom is dressed and ready for the ceremony.

emony. The best man may actually help the groom to dress in his tuxedo.

- Introduces people and breaks the ice.
- Holds the wedding rings until they are blessed. If a ring bearer will be used, it is suggested that faux rings be tied to the pillow and the best man continues to hold



the real things.

- Takes care of payment to the clergy and other financial contributions after the ceremony. He may also tie up any loose financial ends with the reception staff.
- Ensures that the groom has the marriage license and will subsequently be one of the signatures on that document as a witness to the marriage.
- Makes sure that honeymoon travel arrangements have been made and may transport the couple to the airport if necessary.
- Returns the groom's tux (and any from irresponsible groomsmen) to the rental place.
- Arranges the bachelor party if one will be held.
- Writes and issues a toast at the wedding ceremony.
- Dances with the maid of honor.

MAID OF HONOR

The maid of honor — matron if the woman is married — will handle a number of functions for the bride and wedding party to reduce the amount of stress on the bride.

- Helps address announcements or wedding invitations with the bride.
- Arranges the bridal shower with other members of the bridal party and possibly the bride's mother.
- Makes sure the bridesmaids are aware of dress fittings and any responsibilities the bride has given them to do.
- Assists bride with her train during and after the ceremony.
- Holds the bride's bouquet during ring exchange or other moments during the ceremony.
- Assists the photographer with identifying key members of the family who will need to be photographed.
- Witnesses and signs the marriage certificate along with the best man.
- Helps the bride and bridesmaids with dressing.
- Organizes a bachelorette party if one will be held.
- Helps the bride and groom depart for their honeymoon.
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- May present a speech at the bridal shower.

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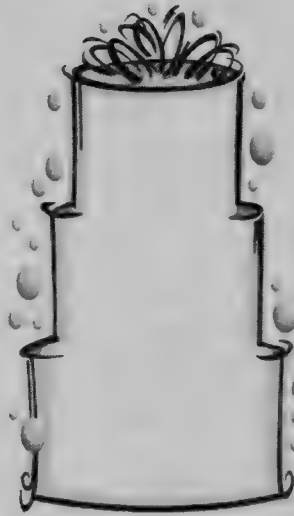
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How to Calm Wedding Jitters

(MS) — The work involved with planning a wedding can stress out even the most stable of individuals. Even those brides-to-be who knew all the reasons why they were getting married a few months ago may be facing the prospect of walking down the aisle with anxiety.

Call it cold feet or wedding jitters, the feeling is common among newlyweds-to-be. Stress has a funny way of making mountains out of molehills — little idiosyncracies in a partner can quickly grow into horrible character traits. The key is recognizing when fears are just the result of too much planning and not deep-rooted relationship issues. Usually a person quickly realizes they're more overwhelmed about the wedding details than the thought of making a commitment.

"The What If Guy," by Taylor G. Wilshire has messages of love, forgiveness and affirmation at its roots, which can offer help at this important time in your life. It also provides an entertaining story that gives you a chance to kick back and escape.

1. Put your thoughts onto paper — Make a list of what is causing the most anxiety. This release technique is something main character Ryley McKenna used in the book to clear her fears and prevent overworrying. Sometimes having all of your racing thoughts organized and on paper can help you rationally address the issues and see that there is no serious cause of the jitters. It can also help you pinpoint a common stress trigger, such as a financial concern or a conflict with a family member. Compare these fears to a list of reasons why you love your partner and want to enter a commitment with this person. This simple task can bring order to jumbled feelings and offer clarity on any nervousness you may have.

2. Learn to relax — Make time for yourself and enjoy activities that are not directly related to wedding planning. For example, some women benefit from a massage or facial treatment. Others find that a relaxing drive or walk along the beach or through another quiet area can help promote calmness. Or take a cue from Ryley and learn to relax by meditating to put your mind at peace. Find a quiet place and focus on deep breathing.

3. Talk to your partner — Open up to your partner about how you are feeling. You just may find that he is experiencing some of the same things as you and that jitters are completely normal. Working through fears to a place of love is one of the underlying concepts of "A Course in Miracles," the inspirational text that helps guide Ryley throughout the book. By expressing your fears and doubts, and working through them as a team, this can be the first step you take as a married couple to support each other in good times ... and bad.

4. Recognize that changes understandably make people uncomfortable — One of the most life-altering changes a person can make is getting married, particularly if you've both been used to living on your own and making your own decisions. Instead of focusing on what you could be losing by getting married, reaffirm

all of the things you will be gaining. It may help to talk to married couples who have been successful in keeping their relationships strong. Remember though, your relationship is unique to you as a couple. So don't be sidetracked over what could or may happen.

5. Keep in mind that love is most important— While you want the weather to cooperate and the day to be flawless, you cannot control the outcome of everything when getting married. There may be some minor (or major) bumps along the way. Being able to recover gracefully and enjoy yourself can help start your relationship off on the right foot. Remember, you'll have many other chances to create winning memories as you grow old together with your partner, so don't put so much emphasis on the wedding details or the most important moments may pass you by. For further inspiration, see the ways Ryley overcomes challenges to find her path to true love in "The What if Guy."

Add "The What If Guy" to your bridal shower wish list to provide some much-needed salvation during this wonderful, but often stressful time. It is available wherever paperbacks are sold. Learn more about the book and author at www.thewhatifguy.com.

Work through fears to a place of love: Wedding jitters are common but can be tamed.

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DORSET NEWS

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The winter session of Tai Chi, Chi Kung and meditation is now on at the Dorset Recreation Centre. All levels including beginners are welcome to this session taught by Valerie Houston Peel of Temple Knights Holistic Martial Arts. For more information or to register, call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

The Lake of Bays Anglican Parish will be having a combined service at St. Ambrose in Baysville on Sunday, January 28 starting at 10:30 a.m. (no service in Dorset) followed by the annual parish vestry luncheon meeting to be held at Kokkas Restaurant also in Baysville. The 2007 Anglican Church Calendars are available to purchase at \$5 each.

The next Book Club meeting at the Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library takes place on Wednesday February 7 at 1:00 p.m. at the library. The theme is to read a biography of your choice. For more information, contact Ruth at the Dorset Branch at 766-9969 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 2 to 4:30 p.m. or Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Tall Pines Snowmobile Club and Lions Camp Dorset Annual Poker Rally & St. Valentine's Dance will take place on Saturday, February 10. There is over \$10,000 in prizes with a first prize of \$2,000. Seventy-five dollars in pledges gives you a free ride and the top five pledges win cash prizes. Pre-registration takes place at Lions Camp Dorset, Kawagama Lake Road, on Friday, February 9 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and registration takes place on Saturday, February 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All events start and finish at Lions Camp Dorset.

There is a maximum of 300 riders and OFSC permits are required. Adults only (19+) after 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 per hand (19+). There is a continental breakfast at 9 a.m., dinner is at 6 p.m. with prizes to follow and there will be a snack bar and refreshments available. For more information check out www.tallpines.org, call Barb at 766-2108 or Donna at 766-9253. For information on accommodations at the camp, contact Kay at lcdorset@vianet.on.ca. This event will go ahead as trail

and lake conditions permit.

The Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival takes place on Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17. Lots of great activities and entertainment are planned to go ahead "No Matter The Weather". Would you like to be involved? Come out to the next Snowball Meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Monday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. to sign up for a fun one- or two-

hour job - a great way to get involved and meet people in your community!

Birthday wishes for the week of January 21 to 27 go out to Shirley Brown, Madison Allore, Bill Ellerington Jr., Darryl Dukoff, and Happy Anniversary to Doris and Rick Nash. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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The Haliburton Highlands was just given invaluable free advertising in New York's Times Square. Once again, a photo by Minden resident Lyn Winans was chosen as the Photo of the Day for the huge Kodak display overlooking one of the world's most famous streets. The photo is from last year's dog sled derby. If you want to take pictures of this year's action, the races take place this weekend at the Delta Pinestone Resort in Haliburton.



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Members of Mariposa Credit Union should attend meeting

A new week and another birthday to celebrate this time on January 22 for daughter Megan Elizabeth. Meg made her welcome arrival a mere nineteen minutes after my walking into Scarborough General. As its prenatal class instructor I was determined not to leave for hospital too early. Enough said. Somehow Bruce managed to keep his cool crossing the McCowan Road railroad tracks repeating something about "Don't worry I've seen the movie several times."

A meeting of the membership of Mariposa Community Credit Union Limited has been called for Saturday, January 27 at 2 p.m. in the Little Britain Community Centre. The purpose of the meeting as stated in the notice is "to advise members on the status and transition plans for Mariposa Community Credit Union Limited." Kinmount area members are encouraged to attend this important information meeting.

The Kawartha Lakes Soccer Club with its new Summer House League and continuation of its successful traveling Youth Team is looking for volunteers to coach this summer. There are many opportunities for involvement and if interested please contact the Club by email at kawartha_inferno@yahoo.ca or call [705] 879-4733. The Club will be offering a short basic coaching clinic before the season starts and coaching clinics are also scheduled through the district Soccer Association [ECOSA] for those interested in working towards their community coaching certificate. For more information on clinic dates and costs give the club a call.

Congratulations to Sara Bornstein and Kevin Brandt proprietors of Harmony Farm on their expansion to include a new location at 3092 Hwy. 121 [formerly Northwood Restaurant] six kilometres south of Kinmount. The Harmony Farm Café is scheduled to open in May 2007. For more information visit their website at www.harmony-farm.ca.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

January 16 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading the high scores at 288 was Emily Harvie with Theresa Deak 286 second and Pat Scadden 283 third. Pat also took a moonshot along with Pat Roussel, Helen Luffman. Frank Franzen, Theresa Deak, Verna McDonald and Albert Foster [2]. Hidden score holders were Margaret Fletcher, Tom Grix and Isobel Cherwenka. Thanks to Jean Scadden for this update.

January 16 euchre at Lochlin: Barb Carpenter reports a good turnout in spite of the weather. For the gents Steven Saunders recorded the high and Gene Newell the low while Isabelle Saunders was high lady and Joyce Schellenberg low. Hazel Benetin won for lone hands and Helen Burk took the draw prize.

January 16 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were three Slams over the afternoon by Betty Dicker and Margo Davidson, Gloria Moore and Harold Cox and Jacqueline Metcalf partnered with Ross Fletcher. Gloria Moore was first at 7000 points followed by our reporter Ross Fletcher 5730, Betty Dicker 5480 and Muriel McIntosh 4920. Jacqueline Metcalf won the lucky draw and Ev Morgan took home the Shiny Penny while all agreed that Gloria



AROUND THE TOWN

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Moore receive the I.A.L.O.H.O. Special Award for clearly being In A League Of Her Own. Please note that there will not be bridge at Stanhope for the next two weeks due to renovations.

January 16 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboards: Top team members were Marj Hamilton and June Fortune with a score of 353 then Alf Briscoe and Dorene Elstone 290. In third was Laura Carnegie paired with Moe Briscoe at 288 while Jean Clark and Jim Meadows tallied up the afternoon's low of 151.

January 17 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell method Stella McMillan and Ross Davies were first at 71%, Margo Davidson and Muriel McIntosh second at 55% and Reet Murray partnered with Bill Sandford third at 53%.

January 17 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: Lady luck was with the Harvie family as Emily took the prize both for high lady and lone hands and Harold won the draw. Theresa Deak was low lady, Roger Fournier was high man and Mike St. Thomas low man. Thanks to Pauline Franzen for this update.

January 17 bid euchre at Stanhope: Seven moonshots rained down on Trudy Kroes [2], Marion Farr, Muriel Harrington, Linda Lambert, Merv Elstone and Helen Luffman. Len Kroes topped the whites at 332 then Dick Coffey 277 with a tie for third at 269 between Chris Clarke and Linda Lambert. Doreen Elstone championed the pinks at 288 followed by Verna McDonald 273 and Sharon Atkinson 272.

January 18 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Hazel Dorman and Lloyd Watson with Shirley Milne and Linda Hopkins recording the high scores. Gala Stamp and Jim Bradbury had the evening's lows with Eileen Shapiera [2] and Ron Morrison winning the other prizes.

January 19 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Using the Howell system top spot went to Liv Andersen and Lois Emmerson with 55%. In second place were Reet Murray and Ross Fletcher at 54% then Margo Davidson partnered with Kelly Metcalf at 52%.

January 19 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots landed on Leroy Mowat, Dick Coffey, Lorne Dinesen and Garth Windsor with Marj Coffey holding the hidden score. Jean Scadden led the pinks at 294 followed by Verna McDonald 271 and Linda Voycey 245. Pat Scadden continued the family winning streak taking first place for the whites at 269 with Leroy Mowat next at 249 and Alvin Cowen 246 third.

January 19 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: June

Branning reports that Hazel Dorman won for high hands, Kevin Maloney for low hands, Jesse Barlow for lone hands and Martha Harding for the special prize.

January 20 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshot quartet members were Albert Foster, Marcel Roussel, Tom Grix and Helen Henderson while Bev Johnson, Marcy Morgan and Pat Bailey took the draws. First for the white cards was Albert Foster at 315 then Tom Grix second at 268 and Isobel Cherwenka third at 228. Pink power was with Verna McDonald first at 324 with our reporter Gala Stamp 309 second and Elli Langpohl 245 third.

January 22 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top trio members were Frank Franzen first, Tom Grix second and Dorothy McElwain third. Moonshots went to Marcy Morgan, Tom Grix and Dorothy McElwain while Roger Fournier won the draw.

January 22 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Jeanne Keliele and Lorne Dinesen with Verna McDonald and Jesse Barlow winning for high scores. The afternoon's lows went to Lois Adamson and Bill Mosley while Pearl Cowen and Lois Adamson took home the special prizes.

January 22 euchre at Club 35: Robert McIvor took the lone hand honours and Harry Randell won the baloney. High scores were recorded by Jean Randell and Peter Farr with the evening's lows captured by Colleen Davison and Mike Heikamp. On a special note it was great having Peter and Marion back.

January 22 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports a good turnout with Ron Morrison winning for high hands, Martha Harding for lone hands, Diane Peacock for low hands and Perry Peacock for the special prize. A warm welcome home goes out to Peter and Murray from their many friends.

January 22 cribbage at Minden Legion: In first place was Maxine Cross then Sharon Atkinson and Pat Scadden with Joe Rivers, Eileen Shapiera and Sharon Atkinson took home the other prizes.

The Township of Minden Hills In Season, Every Season

NOTICE

Please be advised that the Council Meeting scheduled for January 25th, 2007 will commence at 9:00 a.m.

At the Committee of the Whole/General Committee Meeting held January 11th, 2007, the council of the township of Minden Hills considered amendments to the Township's Procedural By-law to hold Council Meetings at 9:00 a.m. to reflect the four-year term of Council.

The Procedural By-law will be considered for adoption by Council at the Council Meeting to be held January 25th, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

If you require further information, please contact the undersigned.

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NOTICE

The Council of the County of Haliburton will be holding their 2007 preliminary budget meeting at 1:00pm on Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at 11 Newcastle St., Minden. The public is welcomed to attend.

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Resort founder and passionate pilot passes on

Condolences go out to the family on the passing of Doug Adamson last Saturday. He was well known for many things but especially on how he built Cherokee Resorts with his wife Iris in the '40s. One of his favourite passions was piloting his own aircraft. When he resided in Stanhope for many years he was a great volunteer, always ready to lend a hand. He will be missed and remembered by lots of us!

A welcome home to Jim Cummings of Halls Lake Road. Jim was in Toronto General for bypass surgery. An avid bowler, Jim says that while he may not be able to participate in the game for the next couple of months, don't discount him turning up at the bowling alley in Minden to heckle the usual crowd that he and his wife Rosie bowl with. Jim doesn't usually stop moving for very long and with a new repair job, he'll be back to wear everyone out with his energy.

On Sunday, Beth Frith threw a surprise baby shower for her niece Janet Wilson. It was a lovely afternoon. Good job Beth! Janet has been like a part of our family for at least eight years. She was an excellent employee. Her loyalty to Nigel and I when she worked for us was super. Anyways, she is a new mom now. Ben was just born last month and is a real cutie. Daddy Doug was on hand to help unwrap gifts and if he felt uncomfortable amongst all the women he never showed it. Watching him with his little son, I was



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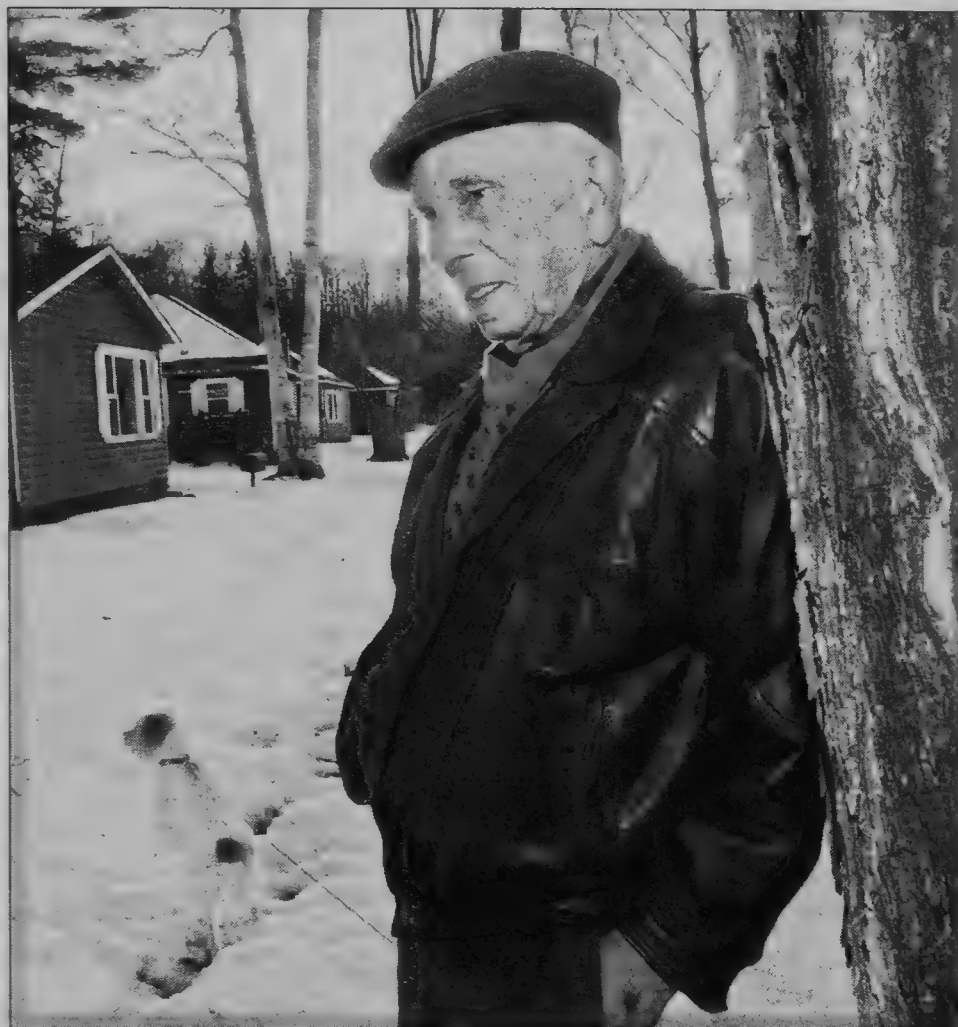
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very impressed at the ease in which he takes his role as father. It was very obvious that he and Janet share responsibilities. Ben is a very lucky little man to be born to such loving and doting parents.

Some congratulations on in order! The Highland Storm Pee wee hockey team will be travelling to Port Huron, Michigan on the weekend of January 27 to participate in the International Silver Stick finals hockey tournament. This event draws teams from all over North America. They won this honour last December during the Silver Stick tournament in Wasaga Beach. Since the trip would be costly, these young men fund-raised to help set off the cost of the bus by "selling" miles to Port Huron!

Local Stanhope resident Carl Rowbotham's son Taylor plays left wing on the team. Kathy Alcock and Carl will be accompanying the team on this great adventure. We wish the team lots of luck!

On a final note I would like to touch on a subject close to my heart. Pets. Anyone who knows me will secretly accuse me of confusing animals with people. I confess - I'm guilty as charged. As a child I was never allowed a pet as we know it. I was brought up in an Italian household where the only dog was a hunting dog locked up for much of his life. It was never mistreat-



Doug Adamson, founder of Cherokee resorts, passed away last Saturday.

ed but a far cry from how I treat dogs now.

Yes, my beautiful boxer Bel was born with a silver spoon. She has her favourite chair. Of course, if we have guests she might have to give it up.

I do tend to overindulge this dog. This is my preference. Just like it is other people's preference to keep their dog outside. I would like to stress the importance of

warmth, proper food and water especially at this time of the year. It tends to get my anger stirred since I have seen a dog with frozen paws before. Not a very nice situation.

If you believe in reincarnation - play it safe. The tables could be turned.

Please keep your cats and dogs safe this winter.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS, FULL TIME POSITION - LEAD HAND, PARKS/REC AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENTS

CLOSING DATE: January 26th, 2007 at 12:00 noon

We invite you to apply for the full time position of LEAD HAND for the Parks/Rec and Cemetery Departments, to assist the Parks/Rec and Cemetery Manager is overseeing these departments.

The Lead Hand would be responsible for assisting in overseeing the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the Arena, Community Centre and Parks duties according to the Townships' by-laws, policies / procedures and applicable legislation. Duties include overseeing building maintenance, janitorial services, rental function set-up and dismantling, supervision of rentals, bartending services and ice making. Parks Maintenance includes the set up and dismantling of various functions and, as well, other duties as assigned.

The successful applicant is expected to commence as soon as possible. The position is based on a 40 hour work week and involves variable shifts and weekend work.

Previous experience and technical skills in ice making, refrigeration and other mechanical maintenance for Municipal recreation facilities would be an asset. Possession of a valid Driver's Licence shall be required, and successful completion of the Server Intervention Program would be beneficial. Supervisory experience a must in both the areas of Arena and Parks.

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A detailed position description is available by contacting the undersigned. A satisfactory police check will be required at the time of an interview.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a resume, in confidence to: The Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, to the attention of Mike Jeschke, Interim Parks/Rec and Cemetery Manager. "Sealed" envelope should be clearly marked "FULL TIME LEAD HAND POSITION, PARKS/REC AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENTS", and submitted to the Municipal Office by no later than 12:00 noon on January 26th, 2007.

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**We thank all applicants who apply but only those selected for an interview
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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday February 12th, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-060/06
Applicant: John & Joanne STEWART
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 11, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-088/06 & H-089/06
Applicant: Anthony & Mei-Ling CHO
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 29 & 30, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Snowdon
Nature of the Application: 2 New Lots & Right-of-way
- File No. H-112/06
Applicant: Ray & Eleanor LYMER
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 5, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Snowdon
Nature of the Application: New Lot & Right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 24th day of January, 2007.

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Fur harvesters give thanks

The members of the Minden District Fur Harvesters would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in its workshop at the Minden Community Centre on January 14. It was a success for the trappers and for the food bank, thanks to the donations.

The following is a list of the results of the fur competition.

Kids - Fur done at workshop

Beaver: James Pecarskie 1st Place, Hilary Pecarskie 2nd Place, Dylan Tamlin 3rd Place
Fisher: Dylan Tamlin 1st Place
Muskrat: James Pecarskie 1st Place, Dylan Tamlin 2nd Place, Hilary Pecarskie 3rd Place
Mink: James Pecarskie 1st Place
Squirrel: Dylan Tamlin 1st Place, James Pecarskie 2nd Place

Kids - Fur done at home

Beaver, fisher: James Pecarskie 1st Place, Dylan Tamlin 2nd Place
Muskrat: James Pecarskie 1st Place, Dylan Tamlin 2nd Place, Hilary Pecarskie 3rd Place
Mink: James Pecarskie 1st Place
Squirrel: James Pecarskie 1st Place, Dylan Tamlin 2nd Place
Marten, raccoon: James Pecarskie 1st Place

Adults - Fur done at workshop

Beaver: Mark Pecarskie 1st Place, Glen Bolton 2nd Place
Fisher: Eric Bolton 1st Place, Phil Tamlin 2nd Place
Muskrat: Ashley Tamlin 1st Place, Ted Nottage 2nd Place
Mink: Brian Austen 1st Place, Ryan Branton 2nd Place
Otter: Cody Tamlin 1st Place, Norm Bolton 2nd Place
Raccoon: Cody Tamlin 1st Place, Kevin Cole 2nd Place

Adults - Fur done at home

Best Bundle: Mike Pecarskie 1st Place, Kevin Cole 2nd Place
Beaver: Mike Pecarskie 1st Place, Mark Pecarskie 2nd Place
Fisher: Warren Sargent 1st Place, Jim Tanney 2nd Place
Muskrat, Marten: Mike Pecarskie 1st Place, Mark Pecarskie 2nd Place
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H.C.D.C. seminar series

CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE - Ron Downey

Tuesday February 6th, 2007 - 8:30am to 12:00pm - \$30.00 Fee

Learn the basics of excellent and consistent customer service, building client loyalty and creating a positive impression of your business.



INCREASING FUND RAISING SKILLS - Ken Wyman

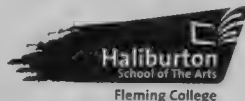
Saturday February 17th, 2007 - 9:30am to 4:30pm - \$15.00 Fee

Four types of fundraising will be the focus of the workshop. Topics will include institutional, major individuals, mass markets, events/sales.

MERCHANDIZING - Paul Portelli

Tuesday February 20th, 2007 - 9:00am to 2:30pm - \$30.00 Fee

How to improve your trade show booths, window displays and in store presentations. Learn the basic concepts of visual display and design theories and how to apply them to your business.



QUICK BOOKS FOR YOUR BUSINESS - Robert Hall CMA

Wednesday March 7th, 2007 - 9:00am to 12:00pm

A 3 hour overview of this popular accounting software program.



INCOME TAX PREPARATION - Michele DuLong CGA

Wednesday March 7th, 2007 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm

A 3 hour overview for sole proprietors/partners covering Statement of Business Activity - Form T2124 & T2032, calculations for automobile & house expenses and capital cost allowance.

SUCCESSION PLANNING - Business Development Bank of Canada

Thursday March 15th, 2007 - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

The Transitions loan program offered by the Business Development Bank of Canada finances employees or investors assuming ownership of your business.



PST/GST - Reps. from Federal & Provincial Governments

Wednesday April 11th, 2007 - 6:00pm to 9:00pm

How to complete your forms, understand the differences between PST & GST, Clarify your responsibilities for collecting and remitting tax credits and overpayments, answer your questions.

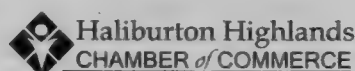


FOOD SERVICE & HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

Reps. from Federal & Provincial Governments

Thursday April 19th, 2006 - 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Topics will include review of RST legislation and policies as they relate to the provision of prepared foods, alcoholic beverages and accommodation, including B&B's.



MARKETING DYNAMICS - Mike Jaycock

Wednesday April 25th, 2007 - 9:00am to 3:00pm

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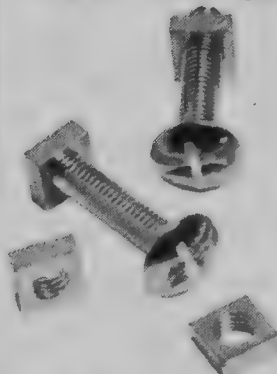
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- **Jan. 26:** Get messy at the Gallery! Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre. Last Friday of every month, 10:30 - 12:30. Informal activities for parents and preschoolers to do together. Call 457-2330.
- **Jan. 27:** Robbie Burns Ceilidh (party). Presented by Haliburton Highlanders Pipes & Drums. Sat., 7:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton. Enjoy: Scottish Country Dancing, Music of Bagpipes & Drums, Highland Dancing, Haggis. Buffet dinner served at 10:00 p.m. Door prizes. Advance tickets sold at Varty's Jewellers & Haliburton Legion Club Room. For cost & info. Call 286-6772.
- **Jan. 27-28:** 6th Annual Haliburton Highlands Dogsled Derby. Races will be going on all day Sat. & Sun. with teams going out at 2 min. intervals. The most popular race is the Kid & Mutt race, & also unique to watch is the Skijoring class, with mushers on cross-country skis, being pulled by 1 or 2 dogs. The large 8 dog race class also offers lots of excitement. The races are free for spectators to attend. **Note: Please leave pet dogs at home as they can distract the racing teams!**
- **Jan. 27:** Easter Seals Snowarama - Hosted by the Haliburton Rotary Club this popular annual snowmobile event is held at the Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve and is a fundraiser for the Easter Seals Society. Riders who raise a minimum of \$150. are treated to a meal and a complimentary fuel fill courtesy of Thermoshell. For more info. or to receive a pledge form, please call Rotarian David Zilstra at 457-1781.
- **Jan. 27:** Family Literacy Day - OEYC Minden & Haliburton will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to celebrate Family Literacy Day. We will be making books, having a music circle, providing literacy info. & giving a free book to each child. For more info. Call the Minden Centre at 286-1770 or Haliburton Centre at 457-2989.
- **Jan. 28:** Minden Rotary Club is sponsoring the "Free Public Skating" on Sunday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Minden Arena.
- **Feb. 1:** Ladies Fellowship - Thurs. at 7:30 p.m. West Guilford Recreation Centre. Please call Lyn Unsworth at 457-3155 or Alice Jones at 754-2808.
- **Feb. 3:** Benefit Dance for Debbie & Bruce Lanktree of Bruce Co. Autobody. Sat., 8 p.m. - 1 a.m., Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce. D.J. Dale Allison. Buffet at 11 p.m. Cash bar, Silent Action. Every admission ticket entered to win \$100 cash prize (you don't have to be present to win). Tickets available at the door or from Agnew's Store, Bostonian Motel, Bowes & Cocks, Foodland, Schwandt Lumber & The Variety store. Everyone Welcome.
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- **Minden OEYC:** Join us for Fun & Fitness circles on Thursdays in February, 10:30 to 11:30 as we stretch, dance and become yoga animals.
- **OEYC Haliburton:** February is Fables & Tales month. Join us Mondays from 10:30 to 11:30 as we learn about some of our favourite stories. Call 457-2989 for info.
- **Indoor Walking Club:** Escape the slippery sidewalks and icy winds by walking along the halls of Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Walkers are welcome from 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. each school day. There is no charge. Contact Morris Duff at 286-6079 for more information.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Every Wednesday:** Gooderham Branch, Haliburton County Public Library. Story circle at 11:30 a.m. on Pine St., in downtown Gooderham. 457-2241 or 447-3163.
- **Community Care** is looking for Brokered Workers to provide Home Help in Gooderham & Haliburton & Home Maintenance in the Wilberforce area. They offer seniors & adults with disabilities assistance with light housekeeping, yard work, snow shoveling, etc. All brokered workers are screened thru our volunteer screening process. For info. or to become a registered brokered worker, call Roxanne, 457-2941.
- **First Friday of every month:** Open Mike Nite at the Dominion Hotel, Main St. in Minden. Starts at 8 p.m. Local performers needed; musical, comedy, magic, poets, etc. Call 286-6954 or 286-5035 to book your act.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info. please contact Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **The Minden Women's Institute** meets at 1:30 p.m. every 3rd Wed. of the month. Contact 286-1158 or 754-1656 for information
- **Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, and other card games?** Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. For more info call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.
- **Community Care** Haliburton County has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a Security Check Phone Call. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.

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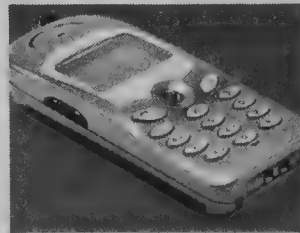
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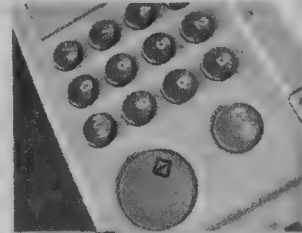
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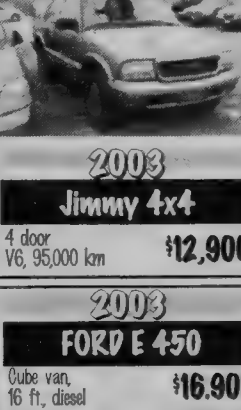
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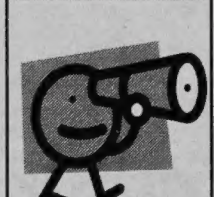
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Taylor - I would like to express my appreciation to Jana Shaw, the ambulance attendants, hospital staff, and all of the people who assisted me January 19, 2007 when my car went into the river. With sincerest thanks,
- Jackie Taylor.

10518508

Deaths

ADAMSON, Douglas W. "Doug" - (former owner of Cherokee Resort) Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Saturday, January 20, 2007. In his 93rd year.

Beloved husband of Iris. Dear father of Diane and her husband Don Booth of Minden. Loving grandfather of Les and his wife Debbie of Barrie, Linda and her husband Duane of Renfrew and great grandfather of Christopher, Danny, Ryan Aaron, Justin and Nathan. Dear brother of Phyllis, Mildred, Gwen, predeceased by his sister Betty. Fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Tuesday, January 23, 2007 from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the family centre. Spring interment at the Stone Church Cemetery, Beaverton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the World Wildlife Foundation or the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

10518316

KIRKWOOD, Richard - Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Tuesday, January 16, 2007 in his 100th year. Beloved husband of the late Laura (nee Shafe) for 72 years. Son of the late Charles and Ida Kirkwood. Dear brother of the late Doris Coburn. Fondly remembered by his many friends of the Minden Community and the Minden United Church. Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Friday, January 19, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Spring Interment at Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Minden United Church or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated.

10512423

Deaths

MILLAR, Lillian Elizabeth - (Formerly Brennand) (nee Staples) December 3, 1906 - January 21, 2007

Lil died peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home in Minden, Ontario. She was loved and admired by all whose lives she touched.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Toronto artist, Owen Staples and his wife Lillian Hewitt Staples. Her brothers, William and Herbert, and sisters, Dorothy and Madeline, predeceased her. She outlived both her first husband, Tom Brennand, who played the viola with the Toronto Symphony and the Cleveland Orchestra, and her second husband, John Millar, who was a vice president with Canada Permanent.

Lil graduated from the University of Toronto in 1931. She worked as a dietitian at Pickering College in Newmarket, Ontario, the Taylor Statten Camps in Algonquin Park, Red Wing Day Camp near Cleveland, Ohio and Camp Kawabi in the Haliburton Highlands. She also worked for many years at the Nutrition Association in Cleveland, Ohio teaching nutrition to inner city children.

She is survived by her daughter, Sue Reid (Fred) of Minden, Ontario, her son, Tom O. Brennand (Klazina) of Kitchener, Ontario, her granddaughters Wendy Reid-Jackson (George Jackson) and Heather Reid (Don Stewart) and her great-grandson, Griffin Owen Jackson.

There will be no visitation or service at this time. Cremation has taken place. A private celebration of Lil's life for the immediate family will be held at a later date. Lil's family would like to thank the nursing and support staff at Hyland Crest for the wonderful care given to Lil during the time that she lived there.

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10516294

In memoriam

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10510054

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10519835

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- Sadly missed by Clara & Family.

10515364

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10515386

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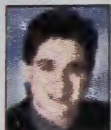


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